

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 22.

GROWTH OF THE TRAFFIC IN FROGS.—In spite of the prejudice existing against the frogs, frog eating has now established itself firmly as an American institution. At Elgin, Ill., there is a man who found it so profitable that he went into the business a few years since of raising a peculiar kind of frog for the Western markets. While here in many cases they are sold under fictitious names, it is said that in the West they are served up as fried frogs. A considerable improvement has taken place in this trade recently, and a dealer says there is a good demand for all that can be secured. Many restaurants and most of the hotels have the delicacy, though not on the regular bill of fare, only serving to order. A large part of the frogs sold here are native, but there is a curious competition on the part of the Canadian article. In Canada the business is conducted on a large scale, and the industry, which lately received considerable encouragement by the increased demand, is at present very promising. Numbers of boys who have become quite expert, spear the frogs in the country ponds and streams and sell them in the city to the commission dealers; from whom they receive five to ten cents a dozen. The commission men skin, pack in ice, and ship them to the Northern and Western cities, where the delicious tidbits bring them a handsome profit. In this city the frogs are sold generally by the dozen, and bring from twenty to fifty cents, according to quality. The subject of eating frogs is now being talked of, and efforts are being made to discover a good process for this purpose.—Boston Bulletin

SEERSUCKERS AND INDIA LINERS.—Just opened a new lot, very cheap, at I. KICHBERG'S.

White goods; stock just replenished at I. KICHBERG'S.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m.
Western mails 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Manassas Division 7:00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.

OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m., 12 m. and 6:00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8:30 a. m.
Manassas Division 7:30 p. m. for lock box only.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 9:30 a. m.

NOTICE.
Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BROS. READY MIXED PAINT.

second to none in the market. Call for sample card at

W. F. CREIGHTON'S.

WE HAVE this day secured the agency for a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, to which we will keep constantly on hand, and to which we invite the attention of families who desire a neat article of Ale or Porter.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CURE FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

BOGERT'S VEGETABLE SYRUP will give immediate relief and effect a positive cure of this troublesome complaint. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & HALL.

BOGERT'S VEGETABLE COUGH SYRUP.—A certain cure for Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Croup, Asthma, Sore Throat, Pneumonia, Hoarseness and all other Bronchial Affections. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & HALL.

SARVIN PATENT & PLAIN WHEELS will be sold at extreme low prices, to close out stock, at 15 King, corner of Royal streets. On hand a general assortment of Broom, Shabets and other carriage goods at low prices.

J. T. ORRINGTON & SON.

TOILET SOAP. A large assortment of fine Toilet Soap, also a large stock of the very popular Cream Ointment Soap three cakes in a box for 10 cents, just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WHOOPING COUGH. Received to day another supply of BOGERT'S WHOOPING COUGH SYRUP at

W. F. CREIGHTON & HALL'S.

FOLDING LAP BOARDS. Just received a new lot of these Striped Folding Lap Boards; light and durable.

McLEAN & UHLER.

CRADLING SOUTHERN, English and American Grain Cradles, Grass scythes, Rides and Stoves, wholesale and retail at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

TABLE CUTLERY at 83 King, corner of Royal streets. Just received a supply of Table Cutlery of handsome styles and superior quality—cheap. Call and examine.

J. T. ORRINGTON & SON.

JUST received this day 10 dozen half and one gallon Common Sense Ketchup and Stew Pan; which we are offering very low. Call and look at them.

E. J. MILLER & CO.

PAUL'S PEARLINE.—Having secured the Agency for Paul's Pearline, for this city I offer it to the trade at factory prices here. A large lot received to-day.

J. C. MILBURN.

CUT HAY! CUT HAY! CUT HAY! in bales and loose. Delivered Free. For sale by

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.

LOOK! LOOK! STEEL WIRE HAIR BRUSHES for 25 cts. each at

W. F. CREIGHTON'S.

BATH TO RATS.—Another fresh supply of Excelsior Rat Poison for 10 cts. per box at

W. F. CREIGHTON'S.

CALL AND EXAMINE THE MARYLAND BISCUIT WORKER at

McLEAN & UHLER'S.

LANDRETH'S TURN-UP SEEDS.—All the popular varieties just received in large stock and for sale at very low rates.

JANNEY & CO.

HAY, CORN, OATS, and MILL FEED for sale and delivered free to any part of the city by

C. S. TAYLOR JR.

TUBS.—40 Cedar Tubs, medium and large sizes, purchased at bottom prices, received to day and for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHILDREN'S OLD GOLD HOSIERY full regular made 35c per pair.

C. M. ADAMS.

PRIME S. C. BREAKFAST PIECES thin and lean, at choice S. C. Schneider and Hams just received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

CAN CEMENT for sale to the trade at low rates.

McLEAN & UHLER.

SUGARS.—A full line of PRESERVED SUGARS in store and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.



Macon, Ga., March 31, 1870.

From having been intimate with the proprietors of "Swift's Syphilitic Specific," I have known much of its manufacture and use. There are men in this community who were victims in early life to Syphilis, and who have taken the S. S. S. medicine, and are now, to all appearances, and in their own belief, as free from taint of disease as the first man, fresh from the hands of his Maker. Delicacy forbids their public recommendations, but I am allowed to refer to the scientific principles to those who will endorse everything that can be said in its favor. Being professionally much opposed to recommending secret remedies, it is with hesitation I attach my name to this article; but I know whereof I speak when I say our science has not made public a combination equal to "Swift's Syphilitic Specific" for the purpose indicated.

T. L. MASSERUD, Ph. G.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Proprietors, Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Call for a copy of "Young Men's Friend."

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,
Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.,
Established 1793.

Dealers in
PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averett's Chemical Paints, &c.
Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 5

JOHN D. H. LUNT
(Successor to Lunt & Davidson)

DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES AND FANCY ARTICLES,
N. E. corner King and Washington sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. [Jan 10]

W. F. CREIGHTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
Patent Medicines, Oils, Dye Stuffs,
Garden Seed, &c., &c.

No. 55 King street, (under Scepta Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Orders will receive prompt attention.

S. H. JANNEY, M. E. JANNEY,
A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. W. SUMMERS

JANNEY & CO.
DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Garden Seed

L. STABLER & CO.,
(Successors to R. H. Stabler)

Druggists and Chemists,
N. W. COR. KING and WASHINGTON STS.

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Oils, and Chemicals, Fine Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions. Jan 28-1

WARFIELD & HALL,
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Florida Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's; Scented Soaps, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss; and a full assortment of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

CONFECTIONERS.
ALWAYS READY!
HENRY BRENGLER,
NO. 129 KING STREET.

THE FAK-NAME BRENGLER'S ICE CREAM

Is made of the richest cream, crystal sugars and most delicious flavors. It is a cream de la creme, and has substantially superseded all other creams in this section of this State. He still sells it at the old rates, and provides, also, Frozen Custards and Water Ices.

Furnished and Dessert Pies specialties; Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Candy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry and Taffy of all kinds, Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families and entertainments. [m 21]

HARDWARE and CUTLERY.
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE and CUTLERY

Buildings, Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hammes, &c., &c. Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Kims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Felcons, Tire Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire, Farm Belts, &c. A full and complete stock of all class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention.

JNO. W. FRANK, E. W. HALL.

PEAKE & NALLS,
DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHES, &c.

CORNER KING and ST. ASAPH STS.
oct 10 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. ORRINGTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES, Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Horse-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

THE PERFECT WASHER & BLEACHER

We have just received another lot of the above One trial will convince the most skeptical that does all that is claimed for it. Price \$3.00. The money will be refunded if it does not give satisfaction. McLEAN & UHLER.

aug 15 76 King street.

DRY GOODS.

J. E. TACKETT

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
Our Buyer just returned from New York. The latest novelties for SUMMER WEAR.
Dotted and Figured India Mulls, Colored Persian Lawns, Novelities in Linen Lawns, Exquisite Patterns Dotted Swiss Muslins, All Silk and Silk and Wool Brocaded Grenadines.
Nuns' Veilings, special bargains. Large additions to Cassimere stock, Table Linens and Napkins, Special bargains in Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c., &c.
Goods bought for cash from the leading New York houses. An examination solicited. my 23 J. E. TACKETT.

JUST RECEIVED.

NEW FABRICS IN DRESS GOODS, Comprising Nuns' Veilings, Khayer Cloths, Shoodas and Foulers, Trimmings to match, consisting of Roman Stripes and Plain Woolens and Bayadere Stripes and Plaid Louisianes in Silk Goods.

PRETZELDER & CO.
ap 25 141 KING STREET.

WOOD AND COAL.
COAL COAL COAL!

John P. Agnew & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Shippers of GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND, AND ANTHRACITE COALS.
WHARF & YARD FOOT OF WOLFEST. ALEXANDRIA, VA.
my 7-11

COAL.
We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOBBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam, broken, or stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va. Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturing supplies at lowest market rate—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL.
On my WHARF and to arrive during the season a full stock of

ANTHRACITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS, of best quality, and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT. feb 7

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

China, Glass and Queensware.

We beg to call the attention of the trade to our new and complete assortment of goods from the best manufacturers in England and France, comprising English, French and Stone China Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Cuspidors, Chamber Sets, Bohe, Fruit Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock comprises an extensive variety of everything pertaining to the trade.

A full line of Glassware of every description—Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimnies, Goblets and Tumblers, Cut and Plain. A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold Band and Decorated China, which we offer at lowest rates.

E. J. Miller & Co.,
sept 65 KING STREET.

DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER, McLEAN & UHLER, DEALERS IN

House-furnishing Goods,
Cutlery, Plated, Planchet, Stamped, Japanned Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of every description.

NO. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA (Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.

LOTTERIES.
34th

Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co.

in the city of Louisville, on SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1881.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky incorporating the Newport Printing and Newspaper Co., approved April 9, 1878.

This is a special act, and has never been repealed. The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions: 1st.—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal. 2d.—Its drawings are fair. The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of prizes for the

JULY DRAWING.

1 prize—\$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000
1 prize—10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000
1 prize—5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000
10 prizes \$1,000 each 1,000 prizes 10 each 10,000
20 prizes 500 each 10,000
9 prizes 800 each, Approx. prizes—\$2,700
9 prizes 200 each " " 1,800
9 prizes 100 each " " 900

1,000 prizes. \$112,400
Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100.

Remit Money or Bank Draft in Letter, or send by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POSTOFFICE ORDER. Orders of \$5 and upward, by Express, can be sent at our expense. Address all orders to E. J. MILLER & CO., Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or T. J. COMMELFORD, 239 Broadway, N. Y.

GET YOUR PRINTING DONE BY
J. M. HILL & CO.,
STEAM PRINTERS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

and are constantly adding to our stock, from which we are prepared to print anything from a visiting card up to a poster.

SAFETY OIL.—We have secured the agency of "THE HUSH & DENLOW PATENT SAFETY OIL," which we guarantee above 150° fire test, and perfectly safe. The oil burns with a steady, bright flame, and is a very desirable light to read by. For sale wholesale and retail by

HARMON & SMITH, my 5

JOB PRINTING.

THE GAZETTE

JOB PRINTING

OFFICE.

We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that

we are always prepared to execute all kinds of

Job Printing.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular

and assure all who may entrust their orders

with us that they will be executed promptly

LETTER HEADS:

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CARDS

CIRCULARS;

MANIFESTS;

BILLS LADING.

BOOKS,

PAMPHLETS,

POSTERS,

PROGRAMMES, &c

We have an extensive and varied assortment of all the latest styles of

JOB TYPE,

and are constantly adding to our stock, from which we are prepared to print anything from a visiting card up to a poster.

receive special attention.

STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

POTOMAC FERRY CO'S STEAMERS

FOR LANDINGS

ON THE POTOMAC RIVER
On and after June 1st,
Will leave as follows:
Steamer T. V. ARROWSMITH leaves Potomac Ferry Co's wharf, foot of King street, at 7:30 a. m., DAILY, except Wednesday, as far as Colton's, and on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday as far as Abell's, Leonardtown, Bluff Point, Leesdale's wharf, Chaptin, Howard's, Cohran and Stone's, On Monday, Thursday and Saturday, for Curriemont, Seal's, Mount Holy, Nomin and Prospect Hill.

GEO. B. PHILLIPS, Manager,
Potomac Ferry Company.

J. B. PADGETT, Agent.

FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, FORTRESS MONROE AND THE SOUTH.

THE STEAMER
GEORGE LEARY

Will leave her wharf, foot of Prince street, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS at 6 p. m., and SATURDAYS, at 6:30 p. m., stopping at Piney Point and Point Lookout going and returning. Returning leaves Norfolk on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUNDAYS at 4 o'clock p. m.

Beginning with May 1, 1881, Excursion tickets will be issued, good for four days, as follows: First class fare to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk, \$2.00; First class round trip, \$3.50; Second class, each way, \$1.00; First class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout, \$1.50; First class round trip, 2.50; Second class, each way, 75 cts. Staterooms \$1. Meals 75 cts.

GEORGE MATTINGLY, Supt.
P. B. HOGE, Agent.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, October 4th, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA:
6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON:
6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday the first trip from each end will be at 9:30 a. m.

GEO. B. PHILLIPS, Manager.

LAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.